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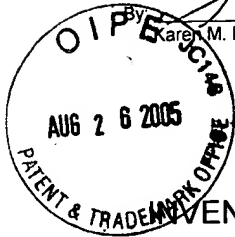
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Dear Sir:

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication as to the allowance of the present application.

However, in the Notice of Allowability, it was noted the Examiner had accepted the drawings filed on 03 October 2000. Applicants respectfully note that corrected drawings were supplied on 09 November 2004, at least as to FIGURES 2 and 5.

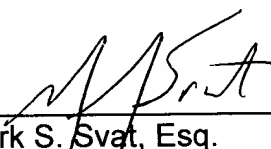
Therefore, for the convenience of the Patent Office, Applicants resubmit four sheets of formalized figures (FIGS. 1-5), identified as "Replacement Sheets", to replace those filed on 03 October 2000 . Applicants respectfully request that these figures be used in the published patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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